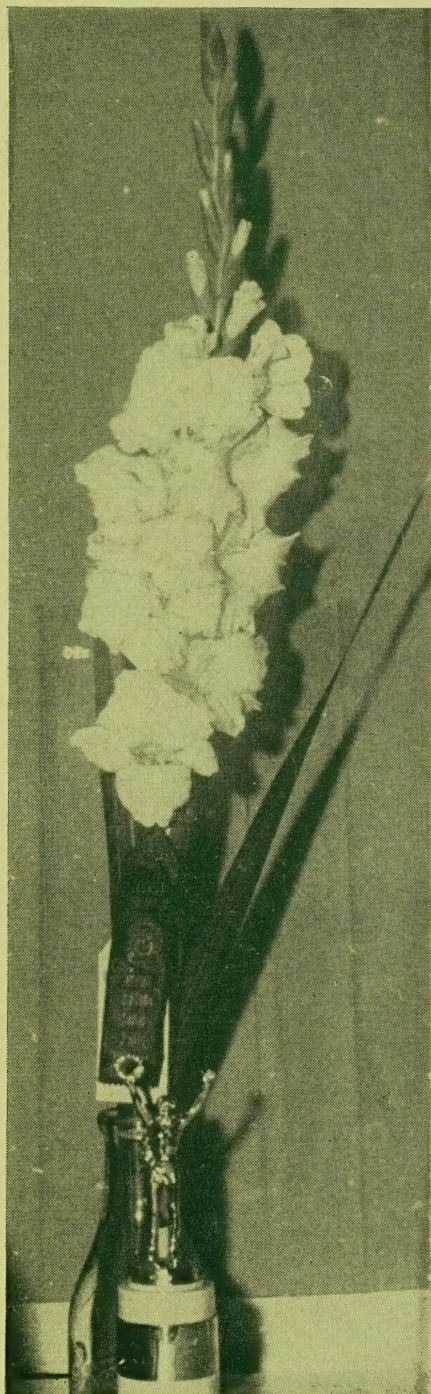


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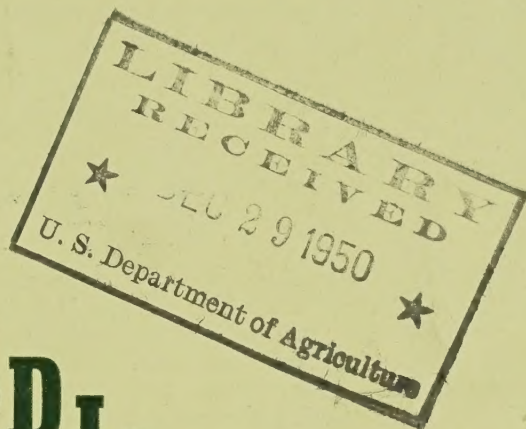
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Bridal Beauty

Wonder Bulb Bargains



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1951

**RETAIL
WHOLESALE**

WONDER GARDENS

JAMES HOWARD

R. F. D. No. 2

WESTERLY, R. I.

GREETINGS

Greetings again to our many Friends and Customers, both old and new, and to all Glad Growers everywhere!

We wish to thank you all for the fine orders which made our 1950 bulb season a most successful one. And hope to be able to serve you again this coming season. We have harvested a fine crop of clean young bulbs this Fall and will give your orders the same careful attention as in the past. Again we say "please order as early as possible," as we may become sold out on some items.

— GUARANTEE —

We guarantee all bulbs to be full size and free from disease and insects. We will replace stock or refund purchase price of any bulbs that do not meet the above guarantee. We do not guarantee the bulbs you harvest, as your ground may be infested with disease or insects.

— TERMS —

Due to the cost of handling and packing we cannot fill orders of less than \$2.00 from the Retail List or for less than \$4.00 from the Wholesale List. All orders must be accompanied by cash in full or 25% deposit will hold orders of \$5.00 or more for April delivery. Balance must be forwarded before delivery. All cash retail orders will be sent prepaid by Parcel Post or Express. All wholesale orders F. O. B., Westerly, R. I. Please send money by Check or Money Order, not by cash or stamps. Five or more bulbs may be purchased at the ten rate. If you live in Rhode Island please add 1% Sales Tax to total amount of order.

— EXTRAS —

On all Cash orders of from \$3 to \$15 you may select 10% in extra bulbs. On all orders of \$15 or more 15% in extras may be selected. This does not apply to the Wholesale List. We can fill orders until May 15th.

— PLANTING DIRECTIONS —

We will include full planting and growing directions in all retail orders.

— CLASSIFICATION —

In listing our Retail Varieties the number following the name of variety refers to the size and color as listed in the table below. As an example: ABU HASSAN (378). The 378 means that it is of Medium size (3) and is dark blue in color (78).

SIZE CLASSES:

Medium (300 series), florets $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Large (400 series), florets $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Giant (500 series), florets $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches and larger.

COLOR CLASSES

00—White

06—Cream

10—Light Yellow

12—Deep Yellow

16—Buff

20—Light Orange

22—Deep Orange

24—Red-Orange

30—Light Salmon

32—Deep Salmon

36—Scarlet

40—Light Pink

42—Deep Pink

50—Light Red

52—Deep Red

54—Black Red

60—Light Rose

62—Deep Rose

66—Lavender

70—Purple

76—Light Blue-Violet

78—Dark Blue-Violet

80—Smoky shades (often subdivided as 82 orange-smoky, 83 salmon-smoky, 84 pink-smoky, 85 red-smoky, and 86 lavender-smoky)

90—Any Other Color.

1950 INTRODUCTION

BRIDAL BEAUTY—400 (Howard '50) 95 DAYS

Parents—Pink Radiance by Elizabeth the Queen

Beautiful formal, heavily ruffled white with raised midribs, slightly needle-pointed and fluted. Very light cream throat. Opens 8 to 10, 4½ in. florets on a heavy straight stem. Carries 18 to 22 buds on 20 to 24 in. flower head. Florets open very wide with excellent attachment. Very heavy texture and perfect placement. Bulblet production very good and germination excellent. We find this an excellent glad for hybridizing, giving to its offsprings its good qualities.

Scored 83 points at the Rhode Island trial garden in 1949 and scored 83 points again in 1950. Also won President's Trophy at the 1949 Rhode Island State Fair for best Seedling Originating in Rhode Island (note Cover picture).

We think this an outstanding white and our opinion has been verified this past season by enthusiastic growers from different parts of the country. A variety you will enjoy growing.

Price—Lge. \$3.00, Med. \$2.00, Sml. \$1.00, Bulblets 10 for \$2.40 sold only with the purchase of a bulb—any size.

PRICE LIST - Retail

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
ABU HASSAN (378)	3....25			
Dark Violet Blue	10....70	10....50	10....30	
ABNAKI (421)				
Early Orange		10....50	10....30	
ADORATION (466)	1....35	1....20	2....20	
Pink and Cream				
A. L. STEPHEN (433)		5....25	10....25	
Light Rose-Red Blotch				
ALADDIN (532)	3....25	5....25	10....25	
Huge Ruffled Salmon				
ALGONQUIN (536)	3....25			
Glowing Scarlet	10....70	10....50	10....30	100....20
ANNAMAE (400)	4....25			
Early Pure White	10....60	10....40	10....20	100....20
ASTRID (560)	2....25	3....25	5....25	
Good Early Rose				
AUREOLE (410)		3....25	5....25	
Nice Ruffled Yellow				

PRICE LIST — RETAIL

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
AURORA (560)		5...25	8...25	
Large Ruffled Light Rose				
BAGDAD (580)	4...25			
Old-Rose Smoky	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
BALLAD (440)		5...25	8...25	
Pink and Cream				
BEAUTY BLUSH (440)		3...25	5...25	
Light Blush Pink				
BELTRAMI (480)		5...25	10...25	
Mulberry Rose Smoky				
BETTER TIMES (376)		4...25	6...25	
Light Blue-White Blotch				
BIG TOP (541)				
Large Salmon Pink	3...25	5...25	8...25	
BLUE BEAUTY (476)	3...25			
Medium Blue, Good	10...70	10...50	10...30	
BLUE BOY (478)		1...35	1...20	
Good Medium Blue				
BLUE LAGOON (478)		1...35	1...20	
Tall Dark Blue				
BRIDESMAID (540)	3...25	5...25	10...25	
Salmon-Cream Throat				
BURMA (562)	3...25			
Ruffled Deep Rose	10...70	10...50	10...30	
CAPEHEART (440)	4...25			
Rose Pink	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
CASABLANCA (400)	3...25	10...50	10...30	
Nice Ruffled White				
CHERRY JAM (543)		4...25	8...25	
Pink with Cherry Blotch				
CITATION (542)		1...75	1...50	
Tall Large Pink				
CONNECTICUT YANKEE (441)		2...25	4...25	
Nice Pink with Blotch				
CORONA (560)	3...25			
Cream White—Pink Edge	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
COVER GIRL (542)	3...25			
Tall Pink—many open	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
CRINKLE CREAM (410)		5...25	8...25	
Ruffled Light Yellow				
DAISY MAE (521)	3...25	10...50	10...30	
Nice Orange Pink				

PRICE LIST — RETAIL

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
DELILAH (520)	1...25	2...25	4...25	
Large Orange				
DESTINY (536)		5...25	8...25	
Orange Scarlet				
DIEPPE (432)		5...25	8...25	
Ruffled Salmon Red				
EARLY GOLD (410)	4...25			
Very Early Yellow	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
EARLY ROSE (362)		10...40	10...20	
Two-Tone Rose				
ELIZABETH The QUEEN (566)	3...25			
Ruffled Lavender	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
ETHEL CAVE-COLE (440)	4...25			
Large Early Pink	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
EVANGELINE (560)		1...75	1...50	
Light Rose-Pink—Good				
FAIR ANGEL (400)	3...25			
Ruffled White—Good	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
FAY (440)				
Early Rose Salmon	3...25	10...50	10...30	
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (400)	1...30	1...15	2...15	
Tall White—Very Good				
GENERAL EISENHOWER (562)	2...25	4...25	6...25	
Giant Begonia Rose				
GENGHIS KHAN (432)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Fine Ruffled Pink				
GLAMIS (530)	3...25			
Ruffled Light Rose	10...70	10...50	10...30	
GOLDEN ARROW (510)		5...25	8...25	
New Cut Flower Yellow				
GOLDEN STATE (512)		3...25	5...25	
Large Yellow—Very Good				
GOLD DUST (310)	4...25			
Early Deep Yellow	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
GOLDEN TETON (412)	3...25			
Fine Early Yellow	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
GRATITUDE (424)		4...25	6...25	
Ruffled Orange				
HARMAU (533)	3...25			
Large Orange Red	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
HAWKEYE RED (450)	3...25	10...50	10...30	
Nice Bright Red				

PRICE LIST — RETAIL

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
HEARTS DESIRE (540)		1...50	1...35	
Nice Ruffled Pink				
HIGH LIFE (476)		4...25	6...25	
Good Light Blue				
H. R. HANCOCK (462)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Rose-White Throat				
HUNTRESS (466)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Early Lavender—Good				
IEKA (480)				
Gray Smoky-Red Throat		10...50	10...30	
IVY ROBERTSON (440)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Tall Pink with Blotch				
JEANIE (440)	3...25			
Tall Medium Rose	10...70	10...50	10...30	
JULES AMOTT (452)	3...25			
Velvety Red	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
JUNE DAY (441)	1...25	2...25	4...25	
Very Early Pink				
JUNIOR MISS (430)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Heavily Ruffled Salmon				
KENWOOD (452)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Nice Clear Red				
KING LEAR (570)	4...25			
Early Ruffled Purple	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
KING WILLIAM (530)	3...25			
Light Salmon	10...70	10...50	10...30	
LADRONE (433)		4...25	6...25	
Orange Salmon-Gold Throat				
LADY ANN (400)		4...25	6...25	
Very Good White				
LADY BOO (440)		5...25	8...25	
Beautiful Shell Pink				
LADY LUCK (540)		5...25	8...25	
Peaches and Cream				
LADY MARIAN (466)		1...40	1...20	
Nice Lavender Rose				
LAKE PLACID (506)		4...25	6...25	
Nice Ruffled Cream				
LANTANA (420)	4...25			
Early Orange and Gold	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
LAVENDER PRINCE (466)		5...25	8...25	
Large Lavender—Good				

PRICE LIST — RETAIL

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
LA VENTIA (406)	3...25			
Large Tall White—Good	10...70	10...50	10...30	
LEADING LADY (506)	3...25			
Creamy-White—Very Good	10...70	10...50	10...30	
LIPSTICK (441)				
Good Blotched Pink		5...25	8...25	
MADELEINE BROWN (432)	3...25			
Salmon, Improved Picardy	10...70	10...50	10...30	
MARGARET BEATON (501)	3...25			
White-Red Blotch—Good	10...70	10...50	10...30	
MALTA (562)		5...25	8...25	
Large Tall Rose				
MARSEILLAISE (436)		5...25	8...25	
Large Red				
MARJORIE (542)		2...25	3...25	
Nice Large Pink				
MIDNIGHT RED (454)	3...25	10...50	10...30	
Black Red with White Lines				
MISS WISCONSIN (460)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Best Rose				
MOHAWK (454)	3...25	5...25	10...25	
Dark Velvety Red				
MOTHER KADEL (410)	3...25			
Good Commercial Yellow	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
MONTPELIER (440)		3...25	5...25	
Good Pink				
MT. INDEX (401)	3...25			
Early White-Yellow Throat	10...70	10...50	10...30	
MYRNA FAY (466)		3...25	5...25	
Early Lavender—Good				
MYSTERY (541)				
Large Pink		5...25	8...25	
NEW ERA (440)		5...25	8...25	
Heavily Ruffled Pink				
OCTOBER SUNSHINE (420)		1...20	2...20	
Good Orange Yellow				
OHIO NONPAREIL (550)	3...25	10...50	10...30	
Large Red				
OPHIR (311)				
Ruffled Yellow-Red Blotch		5...25	8...25	
ORANGE GOLD (422)		5...25	8...25	
Nice Orange and Gold				

PRICE LIST — RETAIL

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
OREGON RED (552)		5...25	8...25	
Giant Red				
OREGON ROSE (460)		5...25	8...25	
Rose Pink-Cream Edge				
ORIENTAL PEARL (506)		5...25	8...25	
Huge Cream				
PARTHIENA (566)		1...30	1...20	
Fine New Lavender				
PATRICIAN (566)		1...1.00	1...50	
New Lavender—Good				
PHANTOM BEAUTY (440)		5...25	8...25	
Light Pink—Many open				
PICARDY (Our Special Strain) (530) ..	4...25			
Popular Salmon	10...60	10...40	10...20	
PINK CHARM (542)	2...25	4...25	6...25	
Medium Pink				
PINK LACE (560)	1...50	1...30	2...30	
Early Light Rose				
PINK PICARDY (542)	3...25			
Pink Sport of Picardy	10...70	10...50	10...30	
PINK RADIANCE (440)	4...25			
Good Commercial Pink	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
PIONEER (532)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Deep Pink-Cream Throat				
PURPLE SUPREME (470)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Tall Purple				
RADIANCE (350)		5...25	8...25	
Bright Red-Salmon				
RAVEL (477)		3...25	5...25	
Good Medium Blue				
R. B. (590)		5...25	8...25	
Large Bronze Smoky				
RED CHARM (452)	3...25			
Very Good Red	10...70	10...50	10...30	
RED CHERRY (450)				
Tall Cherry Red—Early		1...25	2...25	
RED GOLD (550)		1...50	1...25	
Large Light Red				
RED WING (536)		1...80	1...50	
Nice New Scarlet				
ROSA VAN LIMA (460)	4...25			
Good Rose Pink—Early	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20

PRICE LIST — RETAIL

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
ROSEA (560)		5...25	8...25	
Large Light Rose				
ROSY MORN (Riley) (442)	3...25			
Coral Rose	10...70	10...50	10...30	
ROYAL WINSOR (450)		2...25	4...25	
Very Good Light Red				
SALMON'S GLORY (507)		5...25	8...25	
Large Cream-Red Blotch				
SALUTATION (440)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Nice Early Pink				
SENSATION (560)	3...25	10...50	10...30	
Tall Large Rose				
SHERWOOD (470)		1...30	2...30	
Nice Large Purple				
SIBONEY (566)		1...50	1...25	
Large Ruffled Lavender				
SILENTIUM (401)	4...25			
Tall White-Red Throat	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
SILVER WINGS (500)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Ruffled White—Very Good				
SNOW PRINCESS (400)	4...25			
Good Commercial White	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
SPIC AND SPAN (432)	1...25	2...25	3...25	
Excellent Ruffled Pink				
SPOTLIGHT (413)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Yellow-Red Throat				
STELLA ANTISDALE (540)	3...25			
Huge Pink	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
SUNSPOT (417)		1...20	2...20	
Apricot-Rose Blotch—Good				
SURFSIDE (400)	3...25			
Good Late Commercial White	10...70	10...50	10...30	
SUSQUEHANNA (416)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Tall Buff				
TITAN (432)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Huge Salmon—Very Good				
TRUE LOVE (440)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Early Shell Pink				
TUNIA'S MAHOMET (586)	3...25	5...25	8...25	
Large Plum Smoky				
TUTS BOTH (422)		3...25	5...25	
Nice Deep Orange				

PRICE LIST — RETAIL

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
VAN GOLD (312)	3...25			
Deep Yellow—Good Commercial	10...70	10...50	10...30	100...20
VICTORY QUEEN (430)		3...25	5...25	
Ruffled Salmon—Very Good				
VISTA BONITA (532)		5...25	8...25	
Large Tall Salmon				
WHITE GODDESS (500)			1...20	
Good Ruffled White				
WHITE GOLD (506)	4...25			
Large Tall Cream	10...60	10...40	10...20	100...20
W. R. READER (530)		10...50	10...30	
Large Salmon				
YELLOW HEROLD (411)		5...25	8...25	
Yellow-Red Blotch				

— COLLECTION —

Unlabeled Collection—All large and medium bulbs. Wide variety of colors. Many kinds from higher priced bracket. All bulbs guaranteed to bloom. \$4.00 per 100, or \$2.00 per 50.

PREMIUM SEEDLING

This year we are offering a Premium Seedling bulb free with each order of \$5.00 or more from our Retail List. This is in addition to our usual extras and over count.

This seedling is a really good variety. One we have used extensively in our hybridizing and which we have been watching for several years. We are seriously considering naming this and putting it on the market.

Seedling Pl. 47-1 (570)—Parents King Lear x Mrs. Mark's Memory.

Beautiful informal heavily ruffled Purple. Perhaps Magenta describes its color more correctly. Nearly the color of King Lear, but it is clearer and more reddish. Opens 6-5½ in. florets on straight stretchy stem. Florets have raised midribs and are needlepointed. Scored 80 points at Rhode Island trial garden in 1950. One bulb to a customer. Will send large or medium bulbs in early orders, but may have to send smaller sizes in later orders if our supply becomes depleted.

Wholesale Price List

25 Bulbs at the Hundred Rate

VARIETY	Per 100	#1 & 2	#3 & 4	#5 & 6
BLUE BEAUTY			\$2.00	\$1.00
CORONA			2.00	1.00
COVER GIRL		\$4.00	2.00	1.00
ETHEL CAVE-COLE		4.00	2.00	1.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN			2.00	1.00
GOLD DUST		3.00	1.75	1.00
JULES AMOTT			2.00	1.00
KING LEAR		3.00	1.75	1.00
RED CHARM			2.00	1.00
ROSA VAN LIMA		3.00	1.75	1.00
SILENTIUM		3.00	1.75	1.00
SNOW PRINCESS		3.00	1.75	1.00
WHITE GOLD		3.00	1.75	1.00

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